



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hirotoomo TERADA et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the response date of which having been extended by one month to February 6, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.